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DURING A BATTLE BETWEEN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND DR. EGGMAN, AN EXPLOSION HURLED SONIC, HIS FRIENDS, AND DR. EGGMAN ACROSS DIMENSIONS UNTIL THEY FOUND THEMSELVES ON PLANET EARTH. DOCTOR EGGMAN IS DETERMINED TO ESTABLISH HIS EGGMAN EMPIRE, BEGINNING WITH EARTH ... AND SONIC IS DETERMINED TO STOP HIM.

**RUN,
SONIC!**

SUB SONIC

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SONIC, WAKE UP!
YOU WERE HAVING
A **BAD DREAM**.

I THOUGHT
EGGMAN
WAS GONNA
GET US FOR
SURE THIS
TIME, TAILS!

IT WAS JUST
A DREAM,
SONIC. LET'S
GO HAVE
BREAKFAST,
AND YOU'LL
FORGET ALL
ABOUT IT.

CAN'T WAIT TO GO TO
THE TOY STORE TODAY.
CAN WE GO AFTER WE
EAT GRANDPA? THOSE
ROBONICLES ARE
SO COOL!

ARE YOU
OKAY, SONIC? YOU
DON'T LOOK SO
GOOD.

I'M OKAY,
AMY. IT'S
JUST THAT...

...CHRIS HAS
BEEN TALKING
ABOUT THOSE
ROBONICLES SO MUCH
LATELY, IT'S GIVING
ME NIGHTMARES.

OH, MY! IT SAYS HERE,
"A SCIENTIST NAMED
ALEXANDER PELL HAS
THEORIZED THAT YOU
CAN TRAVEL..."

...BETWEEN
ALTERNATE
DIMENSIONS ON
A SUB-ATOMIC
LEVEL.

PELL HAS
CREATED A WARP
RAY TO PROVE
HIS THEORY, AND
HIS EXPERIMENTS
TAKE PLACE TODAY."

AH, HERE
WE GO...

...PELL CAME UP
WITH THE ORIGINAL
IDEA IN COLLEGE..

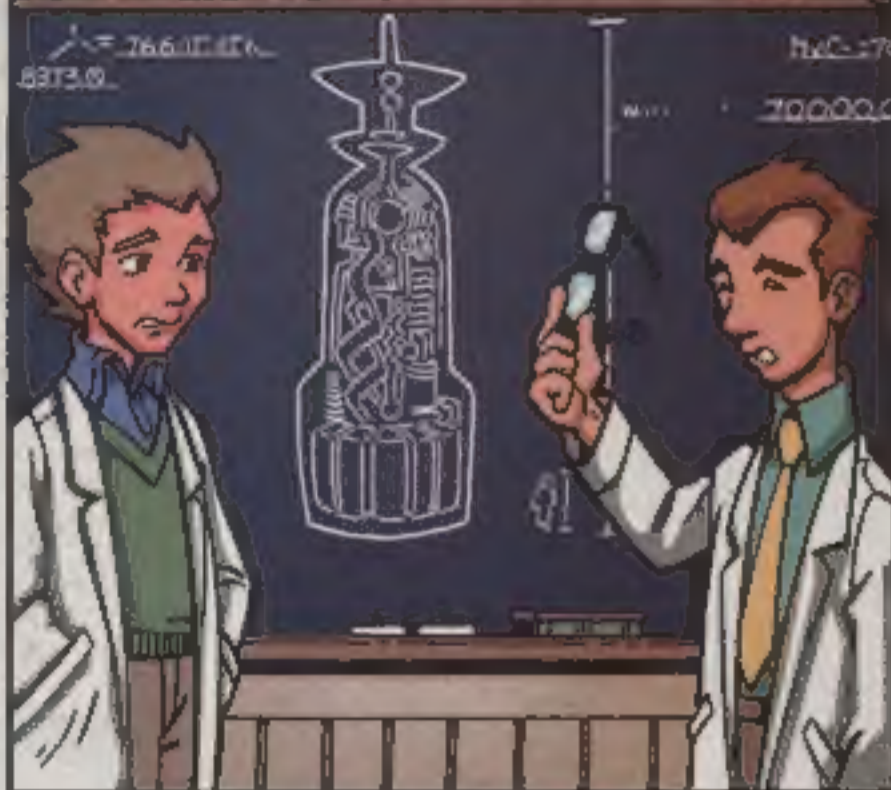
...WHEN WORKING WITH
HIS OLD LAB PARTNER
CHUCK THORNDYKE."

THAT'S YOU,
GRANDPA!

PELL WAS MY ROOM-MATE AT STATION SQUARE UNIVERSITY. WHAT A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN HE WAS.

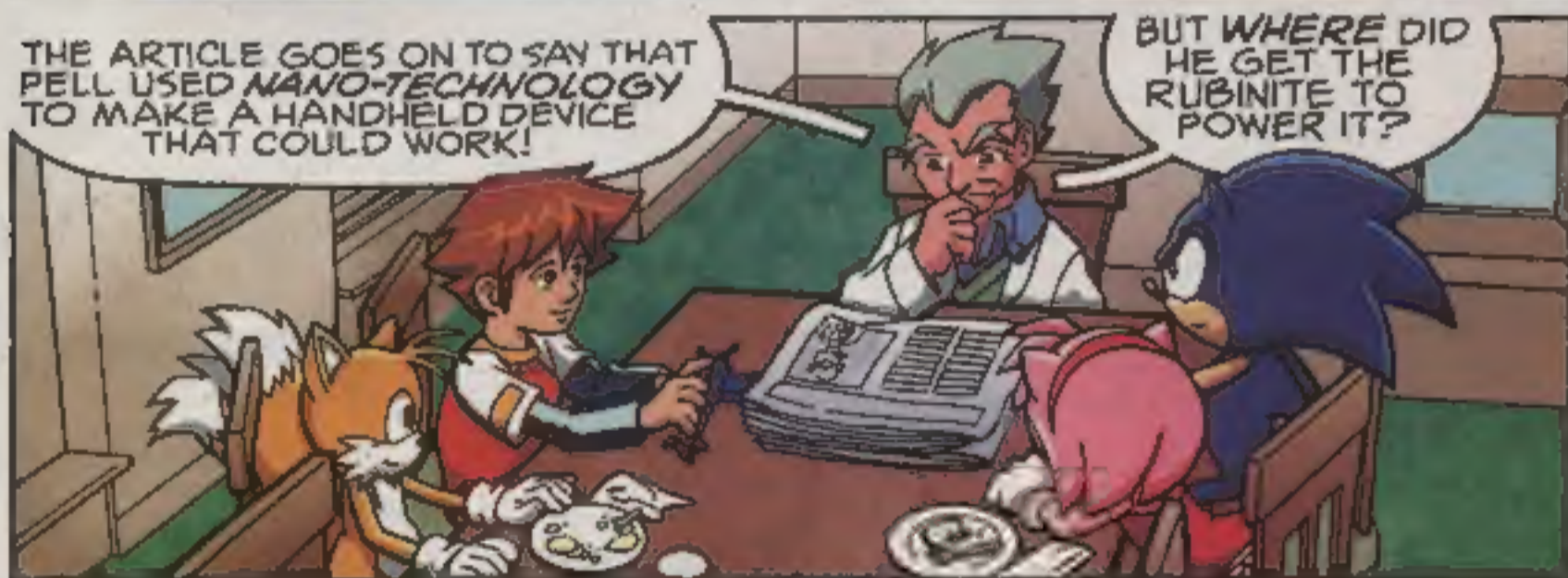


"WE'D COME UP WITH THE THEORY LONG AGO, BUT WE COULDN'T FIGURE OUT JUST HOW TO MAKE THE WARP RAY EMITTER SMALL ENOUGH TO BE PRACTICAL."



THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THAT PELL USED *NANO-TECHNOLOGY* TO MAKE A HANDHELD DEVICE THAT COULD WORK!

BUT WHERE DID HE GET THE RUBINITE TO POWER IT?



"REW-BE-WHAT?" DID YOU SAY... "RUBINITE"?

YES, IT'S AN EXTREMELY RARE MINERAL-- IN FACT, WE THOUGHT THERE WAS NONE LEFT IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

HE MUST HAVE FOUND MORE SOMEWHERE...

HEY, HIS LAB IS REALLY CLOSE TO THE TOY STORE. MAYBE WE COULD VISIT?



MEANWHILE, IN THE SECRET LAIR OF THE EVIL DOCTOR EGGMAN...

WHERE ARE MY TOYS?!

AREN'T YOU A LITTLE OLD FOR TOYS?

NO, YOU IMBECILE! I USED THEM FOR ROBOT DESIGNS!

THOSE TOYS ARE SO COOL- WHO CAN BLAME ME?

LOOK! THERE IS A SALE ON ROBONICLES! AND THERE'S THAT BRILLIANT INVENTOR THEY KEEP SHOWING ON TV TODAY!

WHAT?!

WHO SAYS "BIGGER IS BETTER"!? IF TODAY'S EXPERIMENTS FROM THE LABORATORY OF DR. ALEXANDER PELL ARE SUCCESSFUL, WE MAY BE ABLE TO TRAVEL BETWEEN DIMENSIONS AT THE SUB-ATOMIC LEVEL.

HE'S GOING TO EXPERIMENT TODAY! IF WE CAN GET THAT WARP RAY EMITTER FROM HIM... BRILLIANT?!

WELL... YES, IT IS A GOOD IDEA. I'M GLAD I THOUGHT OF IT! YES, WE WILL STEAL THAT WONDERFUL DEVICE AND SHOW HIM WHO'S BRILLIANT.

THEN EVEN SONIC'S SPEED WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP ME.

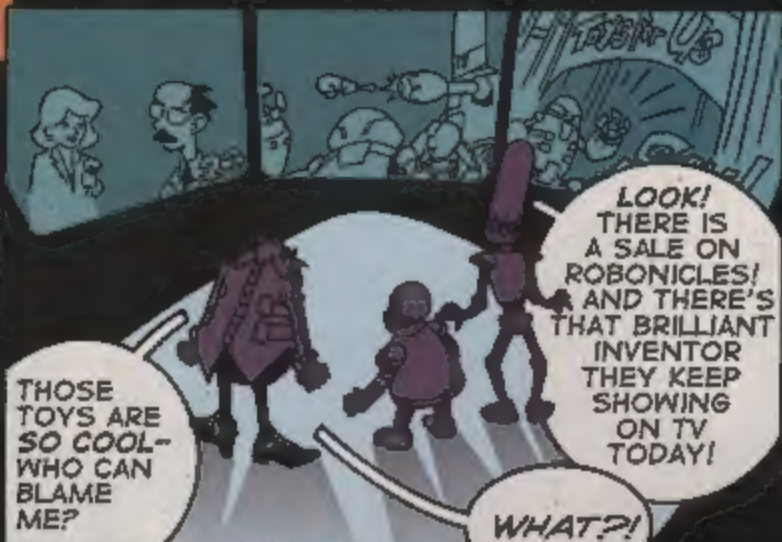
WE'LL STEAL THOSE WHEN WE STEAL THAT WARP RAY! NOW QUICKLY, INTO THE MECHA SUITS!

OH, BOODY! I LOVE ONE-STOP SHOPPING. YEAH!

EXCEPT WHEN I SHOP, I DON'T PAY A DIME!

ONCE I SHRINK SONIC TO THE SIZE OF A BUG- WE'LL SQUISH HIM FLAT!

WHAT ABOUT THE TOYS?





I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FOUND SOME RUBINITE, ALEX!

AND I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU AGAIN, MUCH LESS SEE YOU WITH SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU BOTH WHILE I WAS CREATING...

...THIS FINAL PROTO-TYPE.



WELL...

...WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP A PAL OF CHUCK'S. LET'S TEST THIS BABY OUT SO CHRIS CAN GO TO THE TOY STORE.



OKAY, HERE WE GO!



BA-BOOM!

GET THEM!

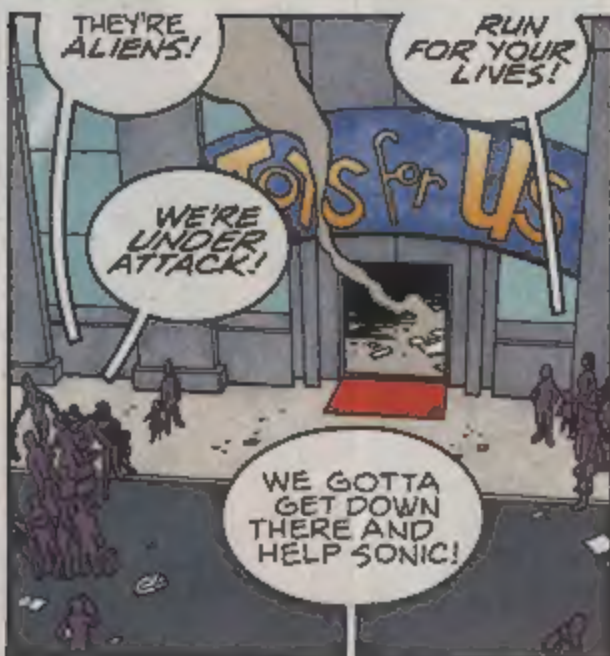
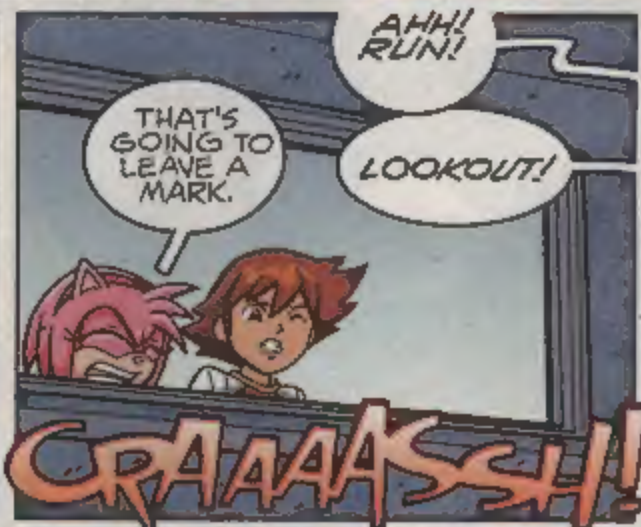
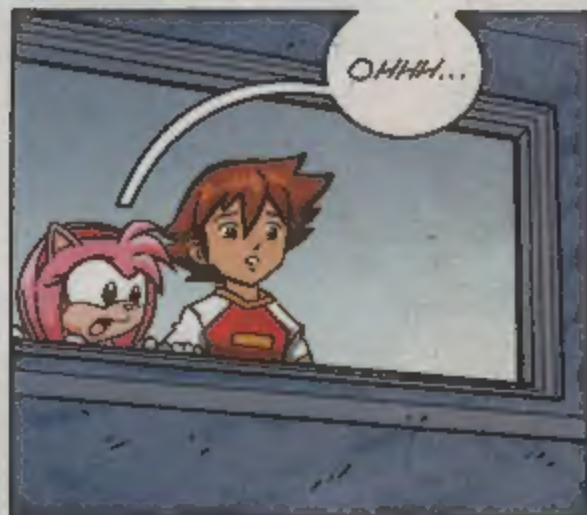


ZZZZAAP



SMACK!









COME ON, WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE LAB AND SEE IF DOCTOR PELL CAN BRING US BACK TO LIFE SIZE!



HURRY UP! WE'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER WAY OUT.



Toys for Us

OVER HERE!



YOU TWO GO THAT WAY, I'LL GO THIS W--



WHAT'S THIS?



JUST WAIT 'TIL I FIND THAT SONG.

THIS NEW MISSILE ARM IS GONNA K.O. HIM FOR SURE!

NOT IF I SEE HIM FIRST!

SONIC IS NO MATCH FOR US WITH THESE NEW WEAPONS! OH, WHERE IS THAT LITTLE BLUE BLUR, ANYWAY?

THOSE TWO COULDN'T HIT THE SIDE OF A SWIMMING POOL...

IF THEY WERE STANDING ON THE DIVING BOARD.

WHAT KID WOULD WANT THAT? IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS!

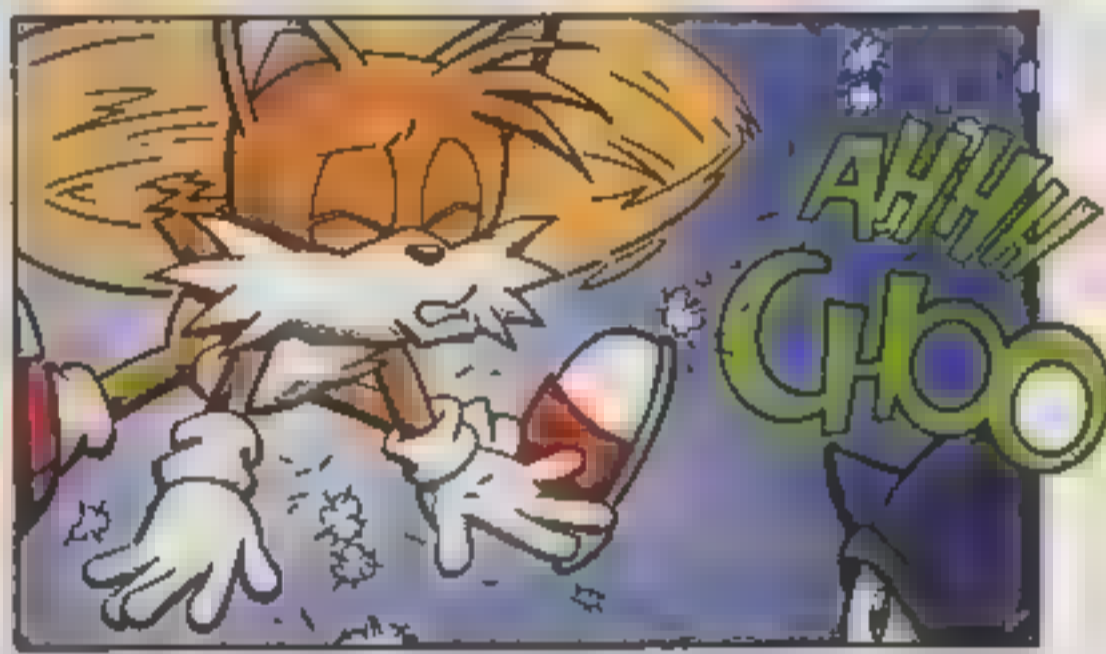
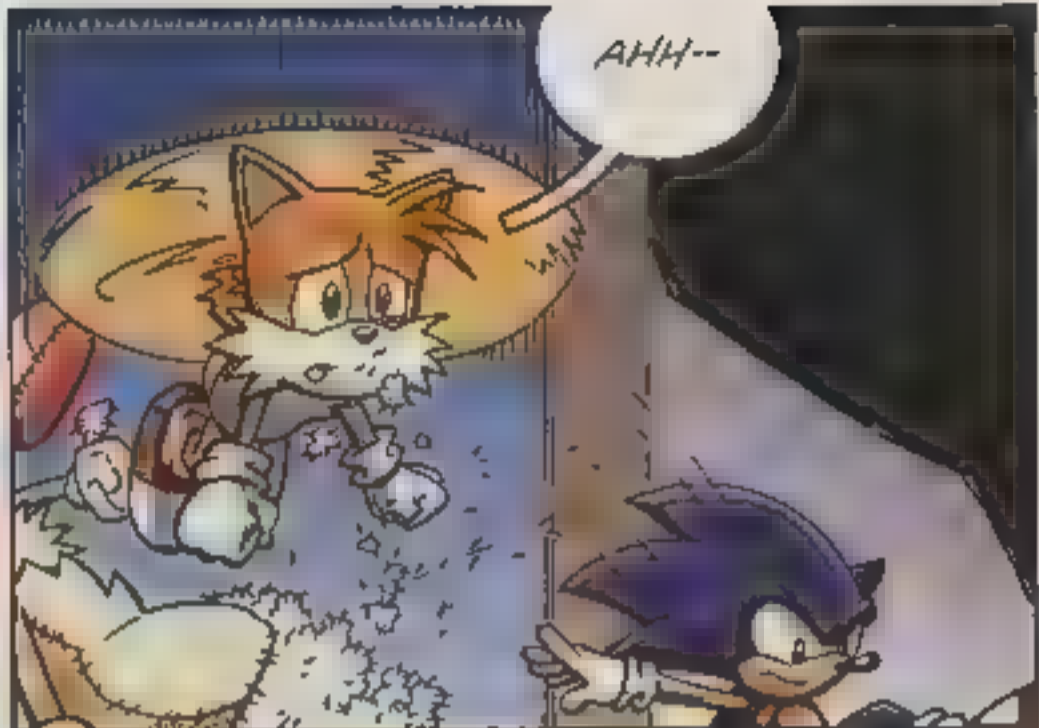
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE YOU.

ME? WHAT?!

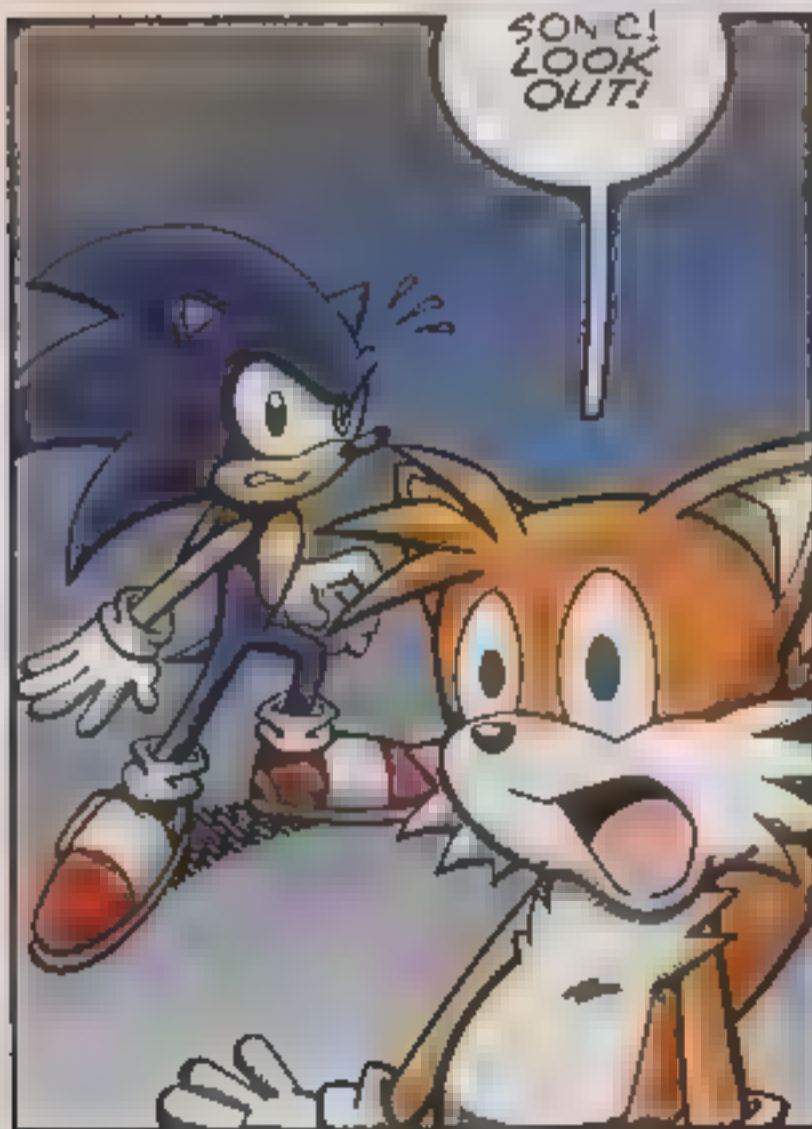
FORGET
THAT
WE'RE IN
THE CLEAR
LET'S GO.



AHH--

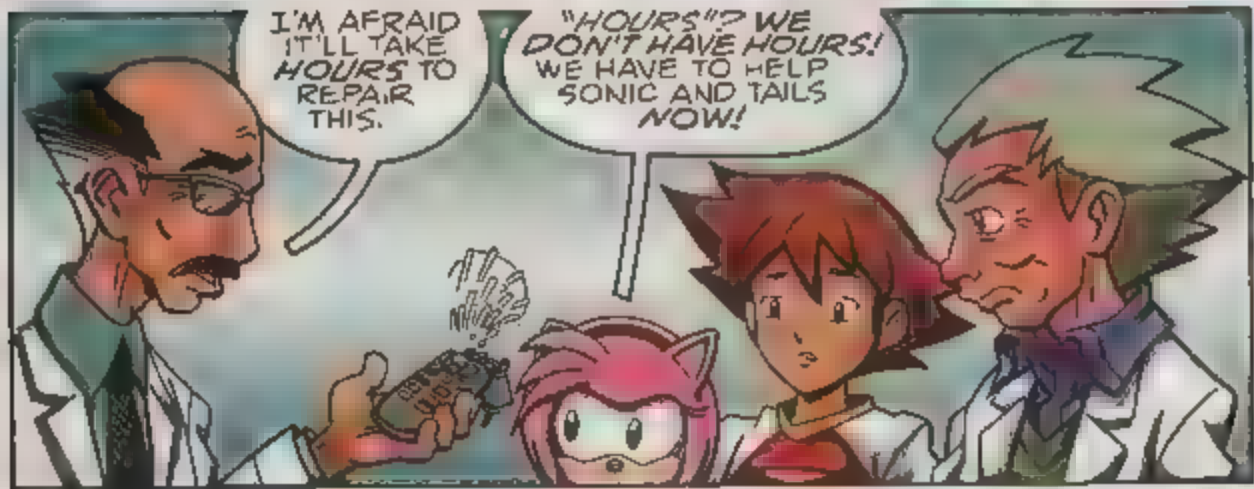
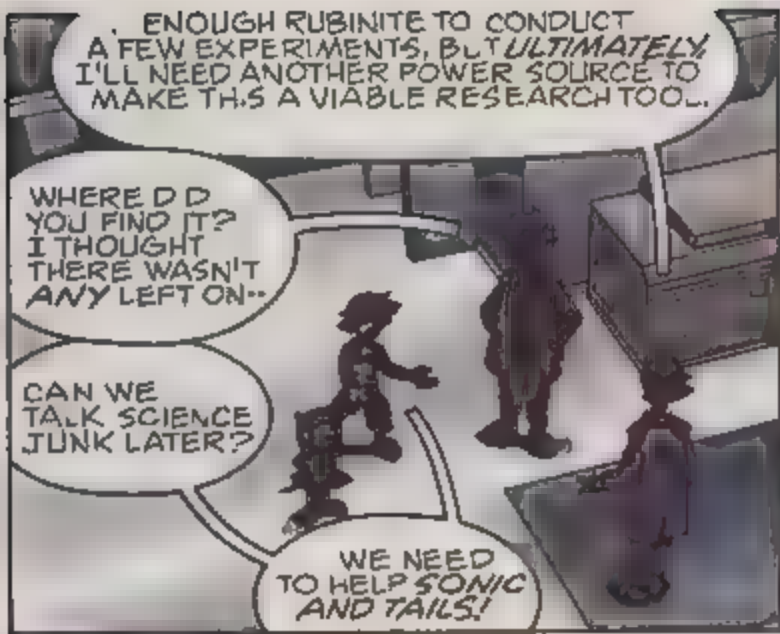


SONIC!
LOOK
OUT!



RUN!





SPLIT UP! THEY CAN'T CHASE US BOTH! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE BACK OF THE STORE!

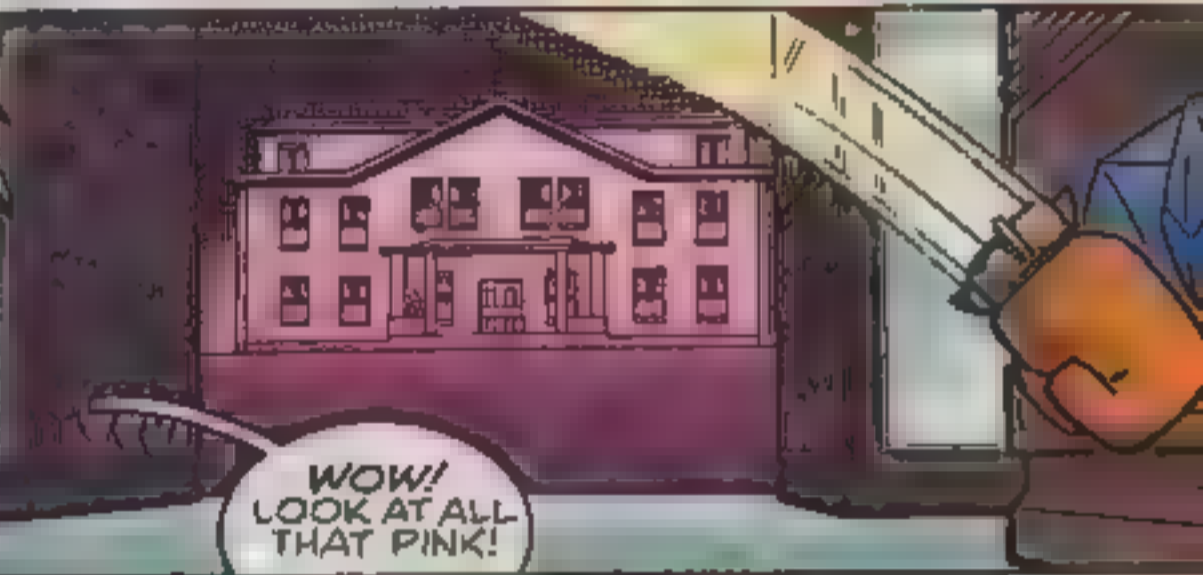
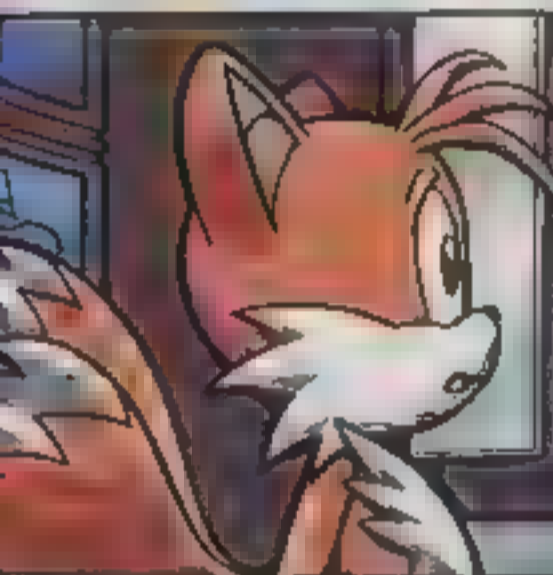
WOOF!

OKAY, SONIC!

I WONDER IF DR. EGGMAN WILL GIVE ME A RAISE IF I HIT SONIC?

YOU DON'T GET ANY MONEY NOW.

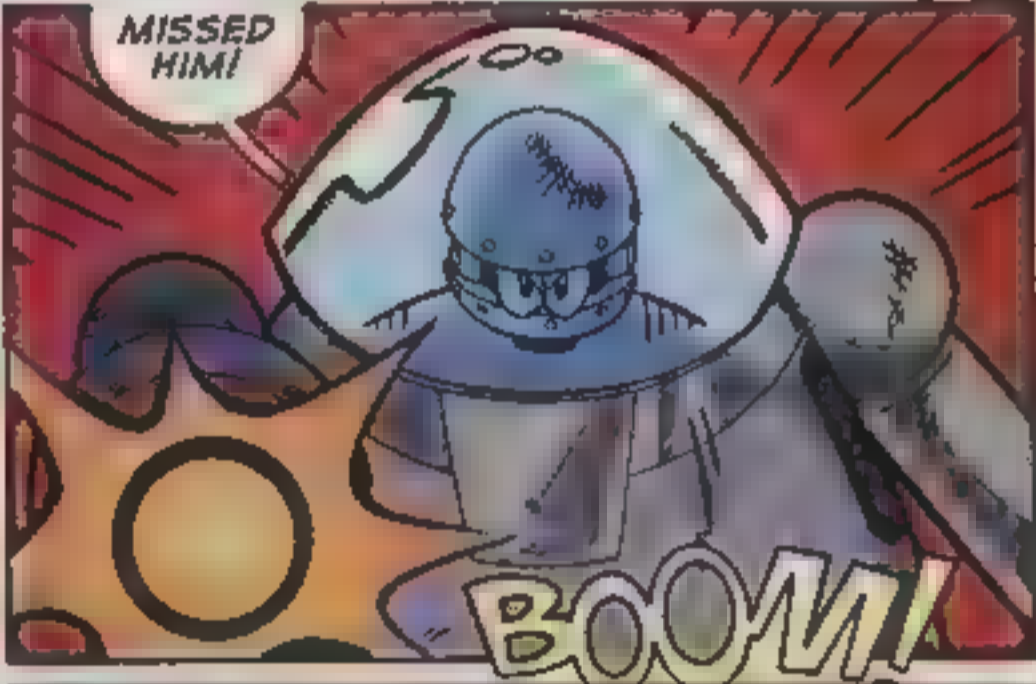
THAT'S BECAUSE I HAVEN'T HIT HIM YET!



WOW! LOOK AT ALL THAT PINK!



THAT SHOULD DO NICELY!

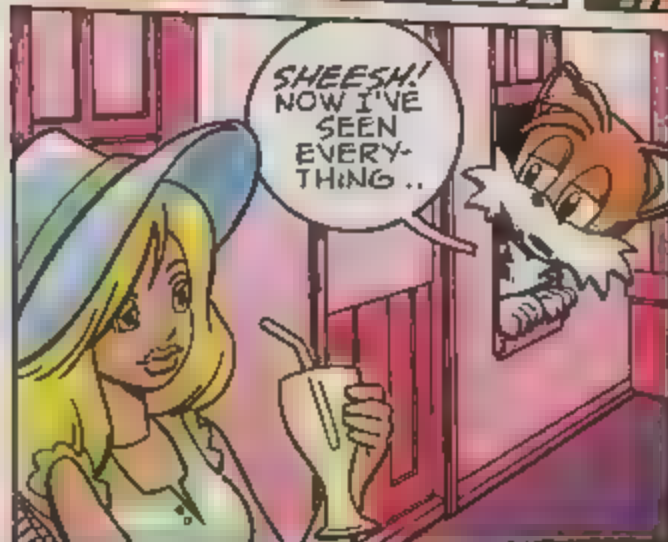
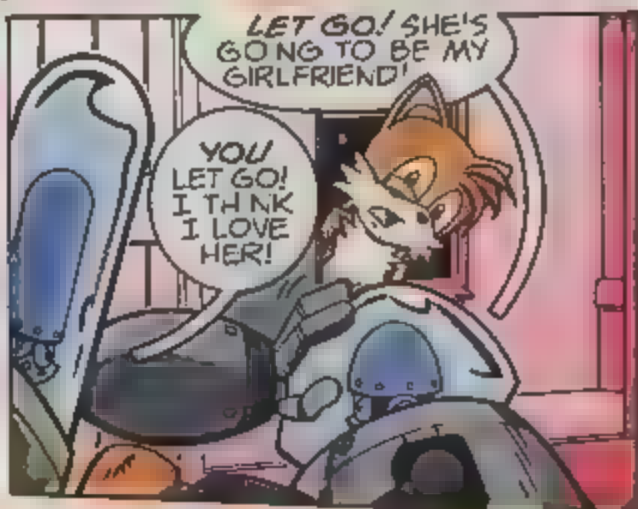
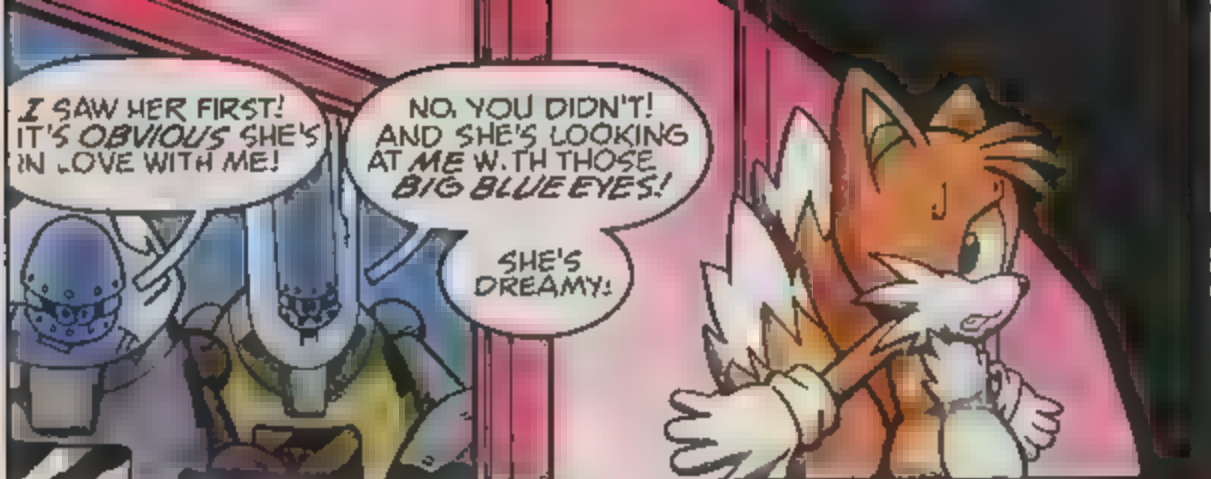


MISSED HIM!

BOOM!

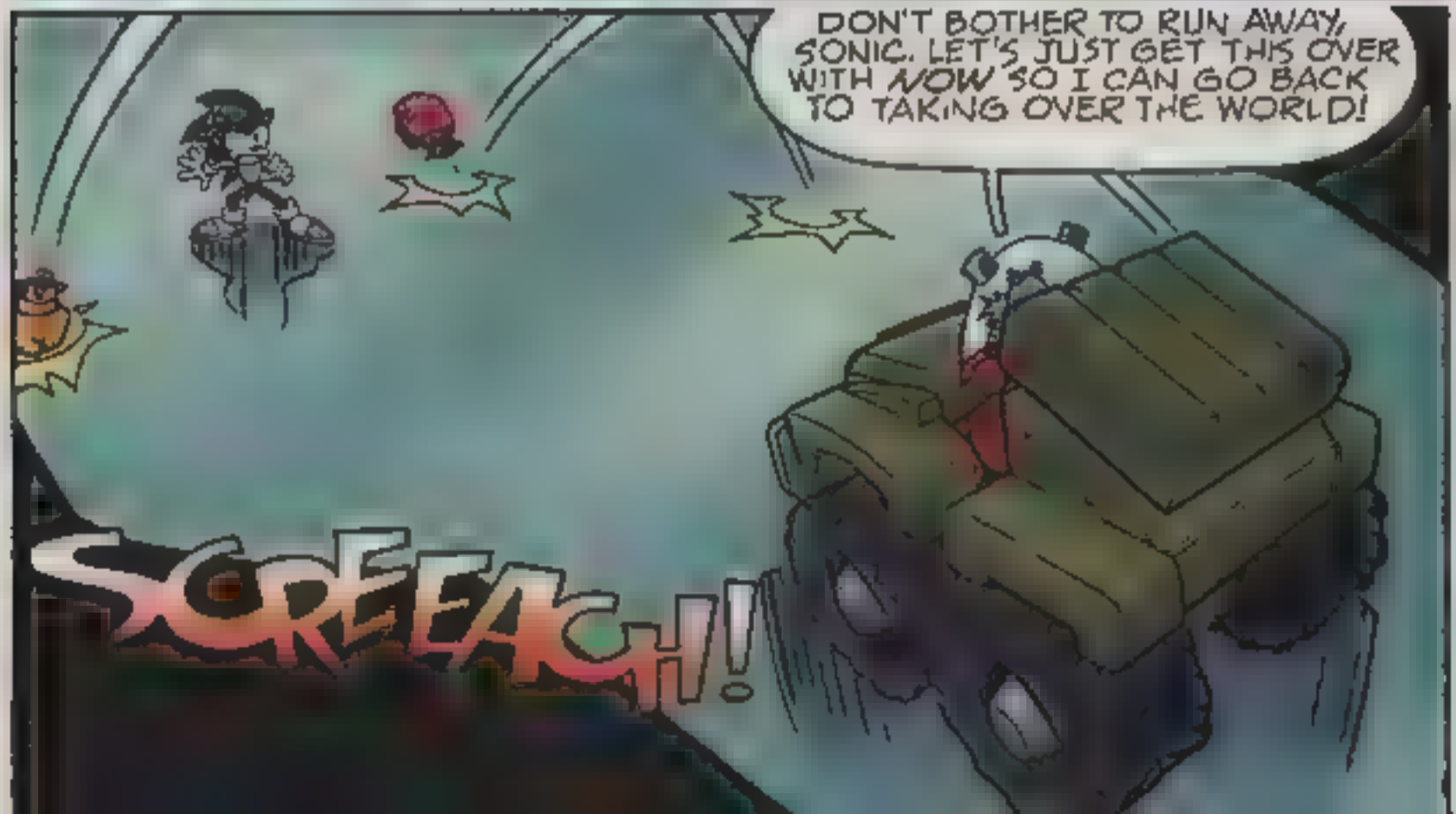


TAILS WENT THATAWAY!



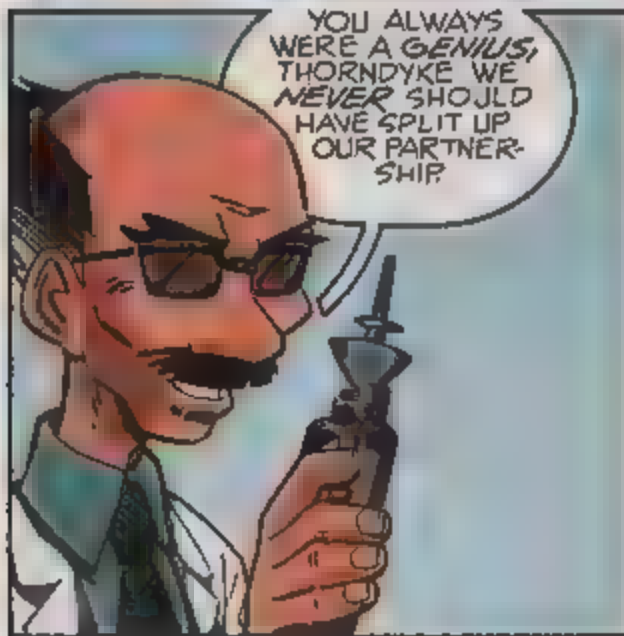


THIS TWIN TURBO SUPER-DIESEL POWERED TRUCKZILLA MAY NOT BE FASTER THAN YOU, SONIC, BUT IT CAN GO ANYWHERE AND RUN OVER ANYTHING...

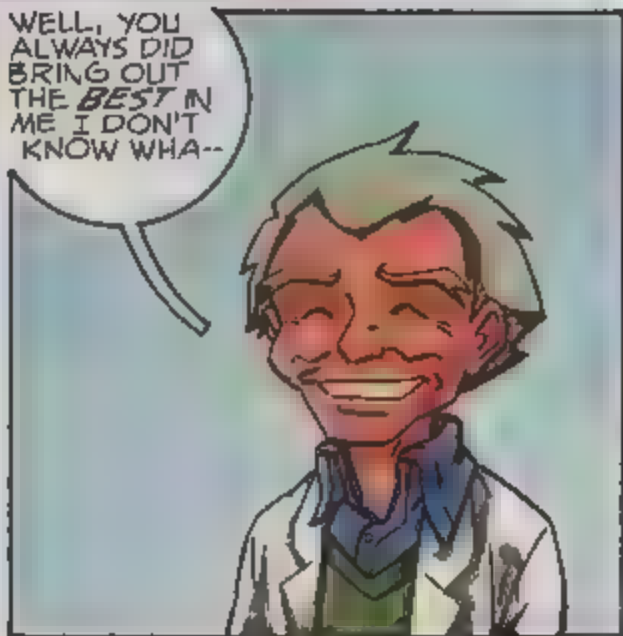




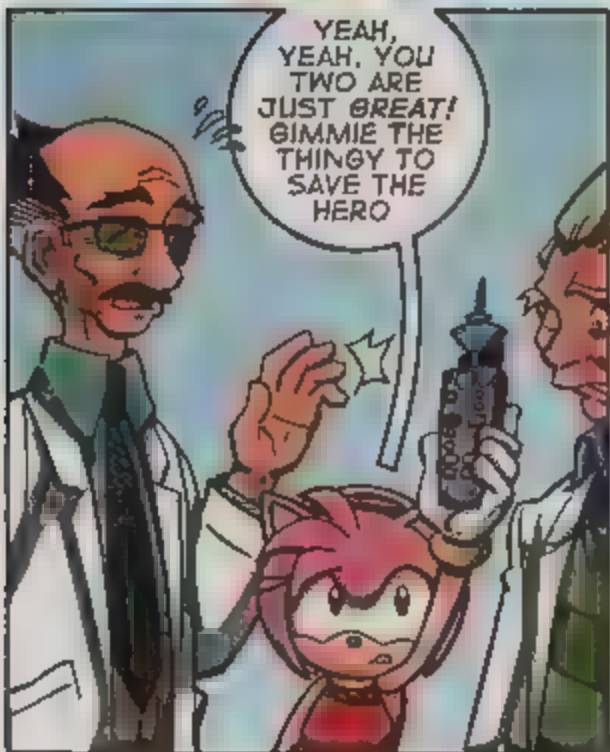
THIS DIODE SHOULD GIVE THIS JUST ENOUGH JUICE FOR ONE FIVE-SECOND BURST.



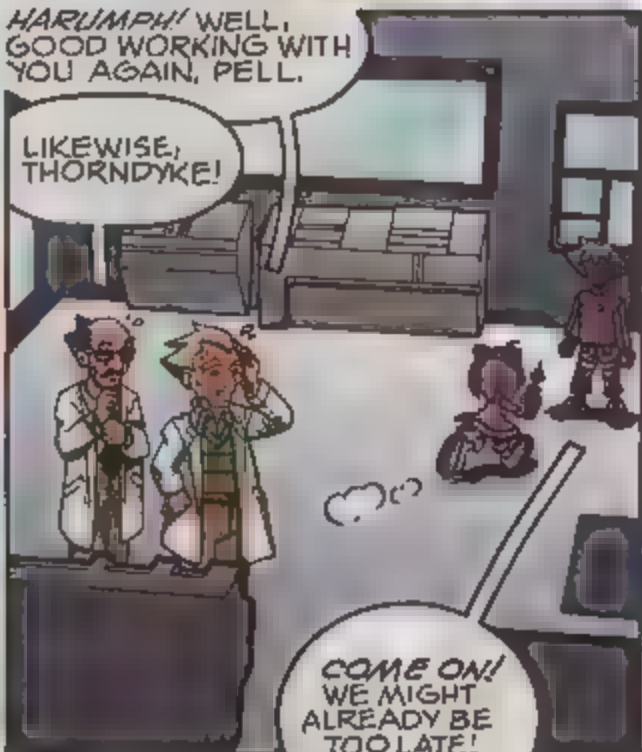
YOU ALWAYS WERE A GENIUS, THORNDYKE WE NEVER SHOULD HAVE SPLIT UP OUR PARTNER-SHIP.



WELL, YOU ALWAYS DID BRING OUT THE BEST IN ME I DON'T KNOW WHA--



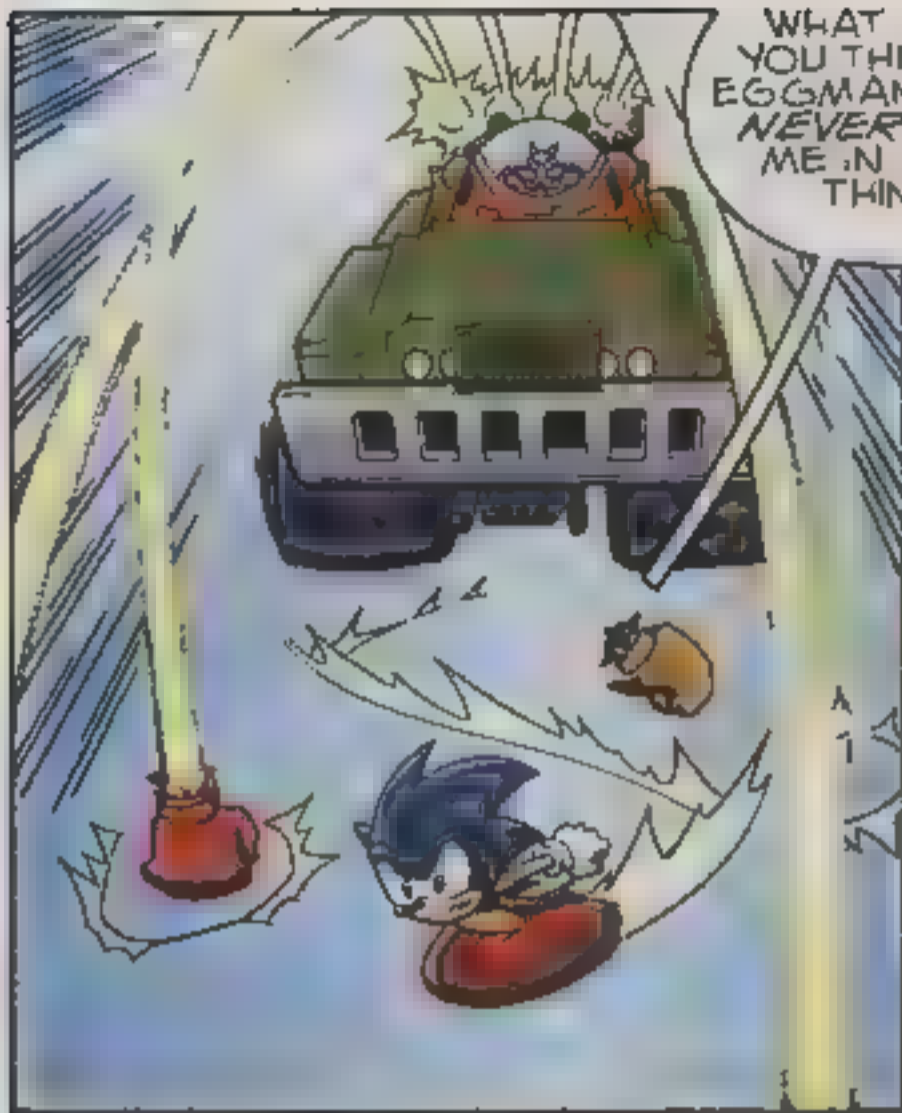
YEAH, YEAH, YOU TWO ARE JUST GREAT! GIMMIE THE THINGY TO SAVE THE HERO



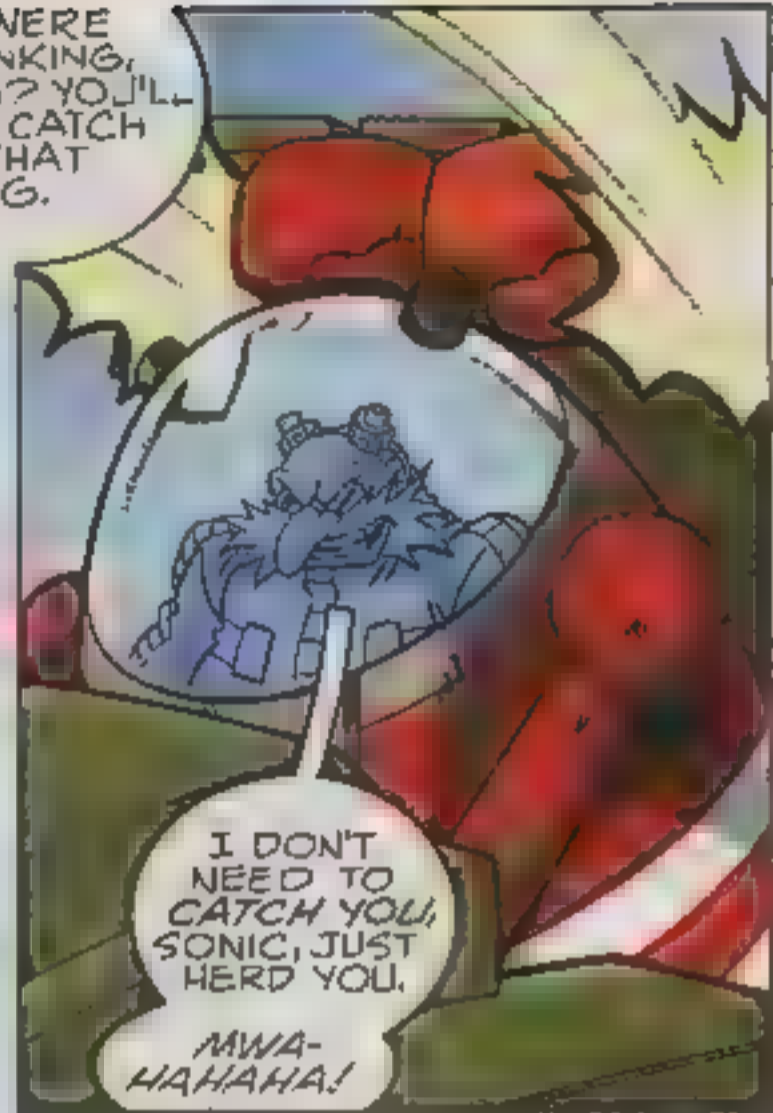
HARUMPH! WELL, GOOD WORKING WITH YOU AGAIN, PELL.

LIKEWISE, THORNDYKE!

COME ON! WE MIGHT ALREADY BE TOO LATE!



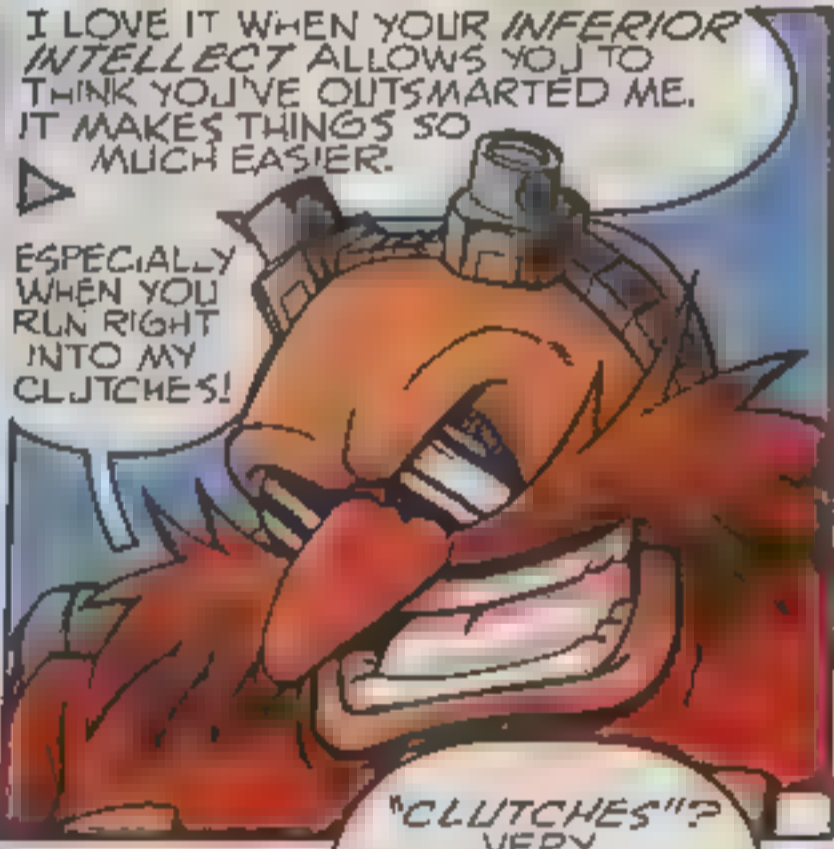
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, EGGMAN? YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME IN THAT THING.



I DON'T NEED TO CATCH YOU, SONIC, JUST HERD YOU.
MWA-HAHAHA!



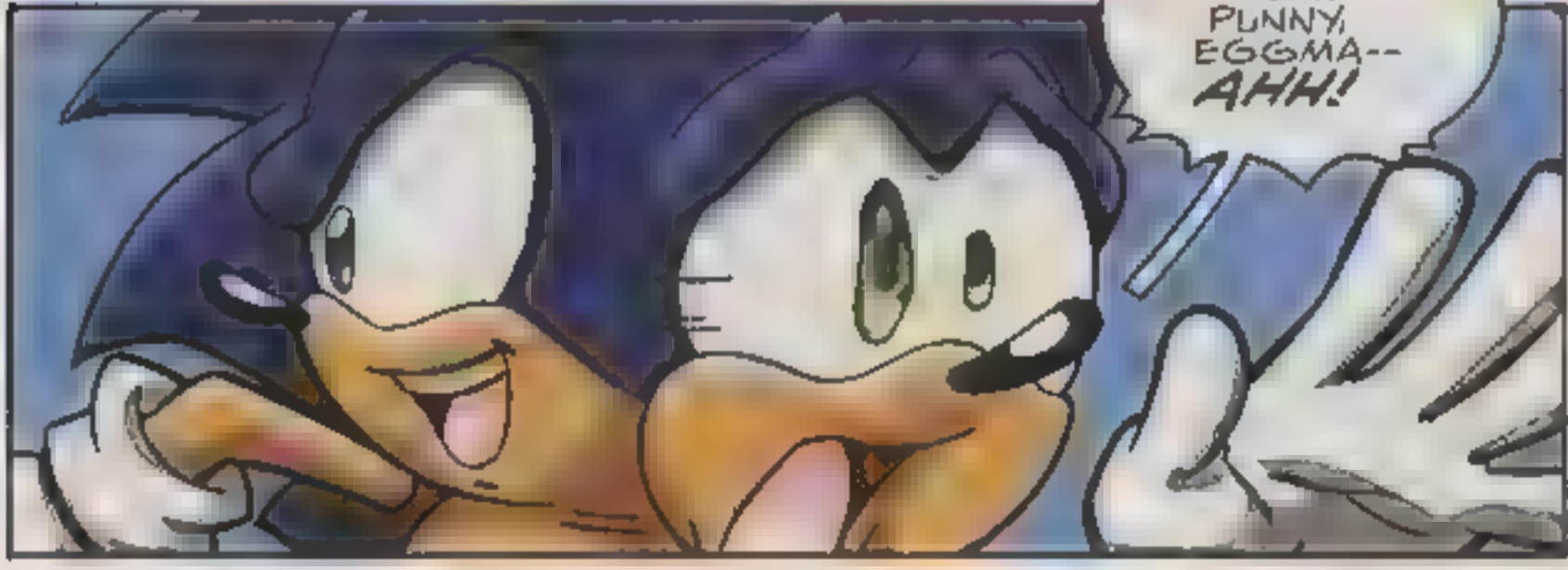
"HERD" ME? I THOUGHT WORLD DOMINATION WAS YOUR GAME, NOT FARMING.

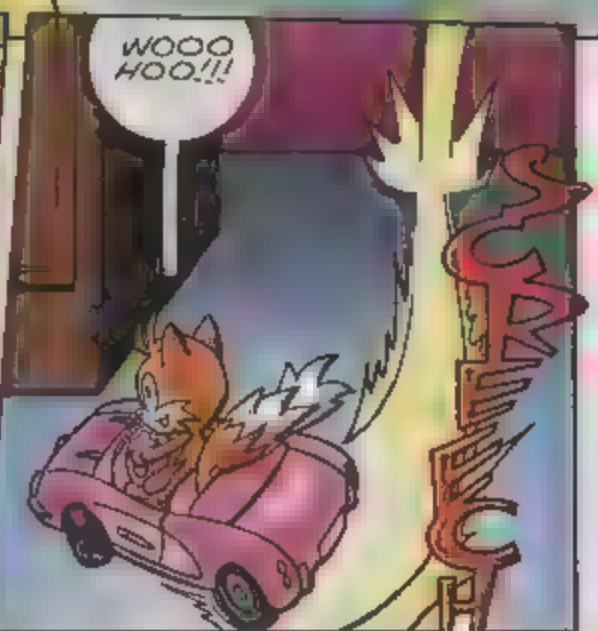
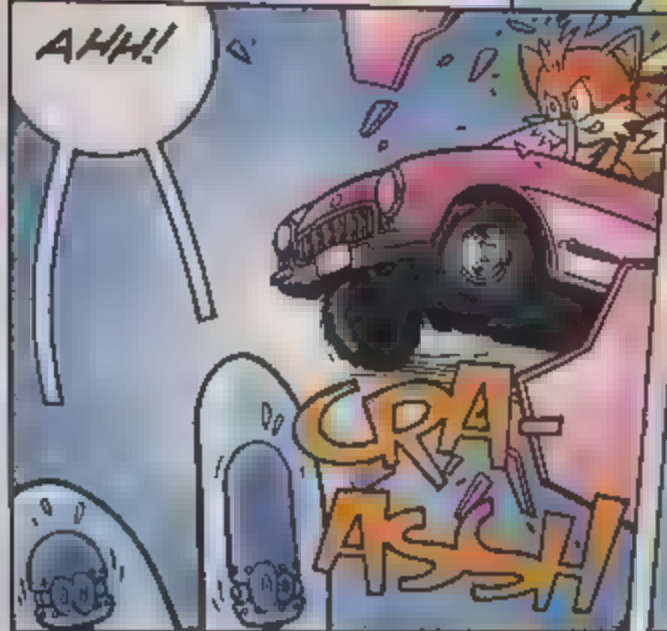
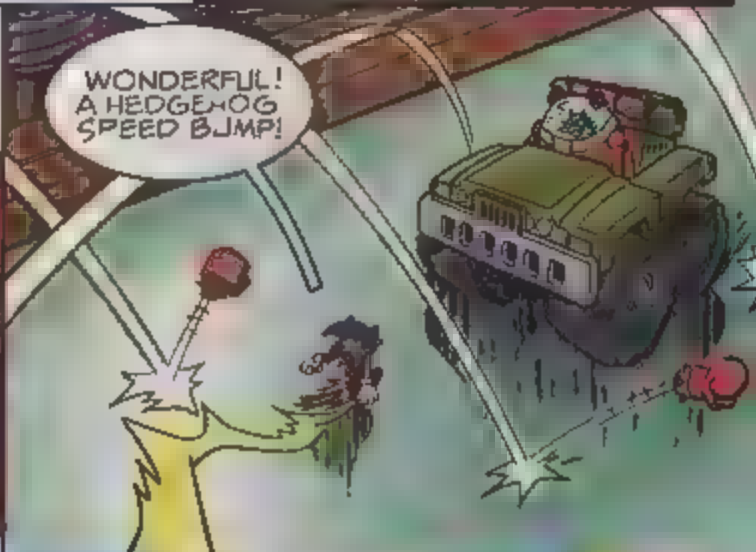


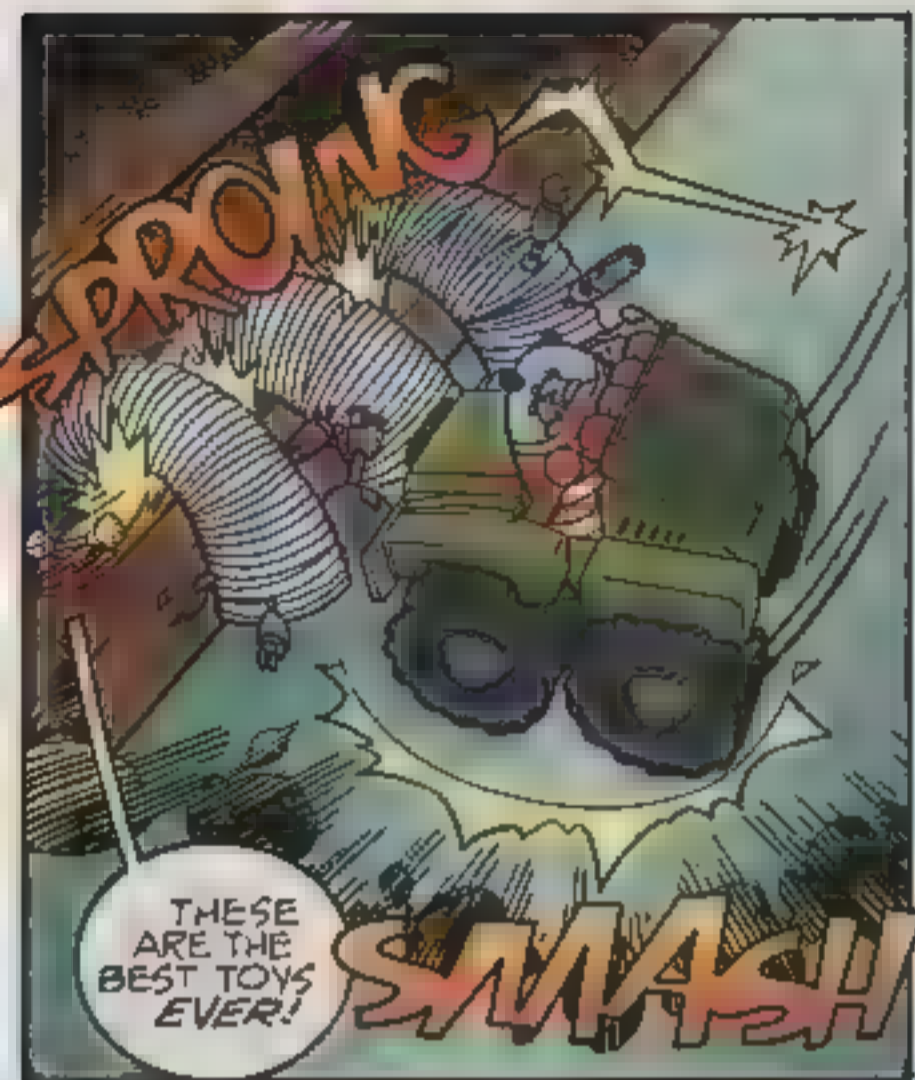
I LOVE IT WHEN YOUR INFERIOR INTELLECT ALLOWS YOU TO THINK YOU'VE OUTSMARTED ME. IT MAKES THINGS SO MUCH EASIER.

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU RUN RIGHT INTO MY CLUTCHES!

"CLUTCHES"? VERY PUNNY, EGGMA--
AHH!





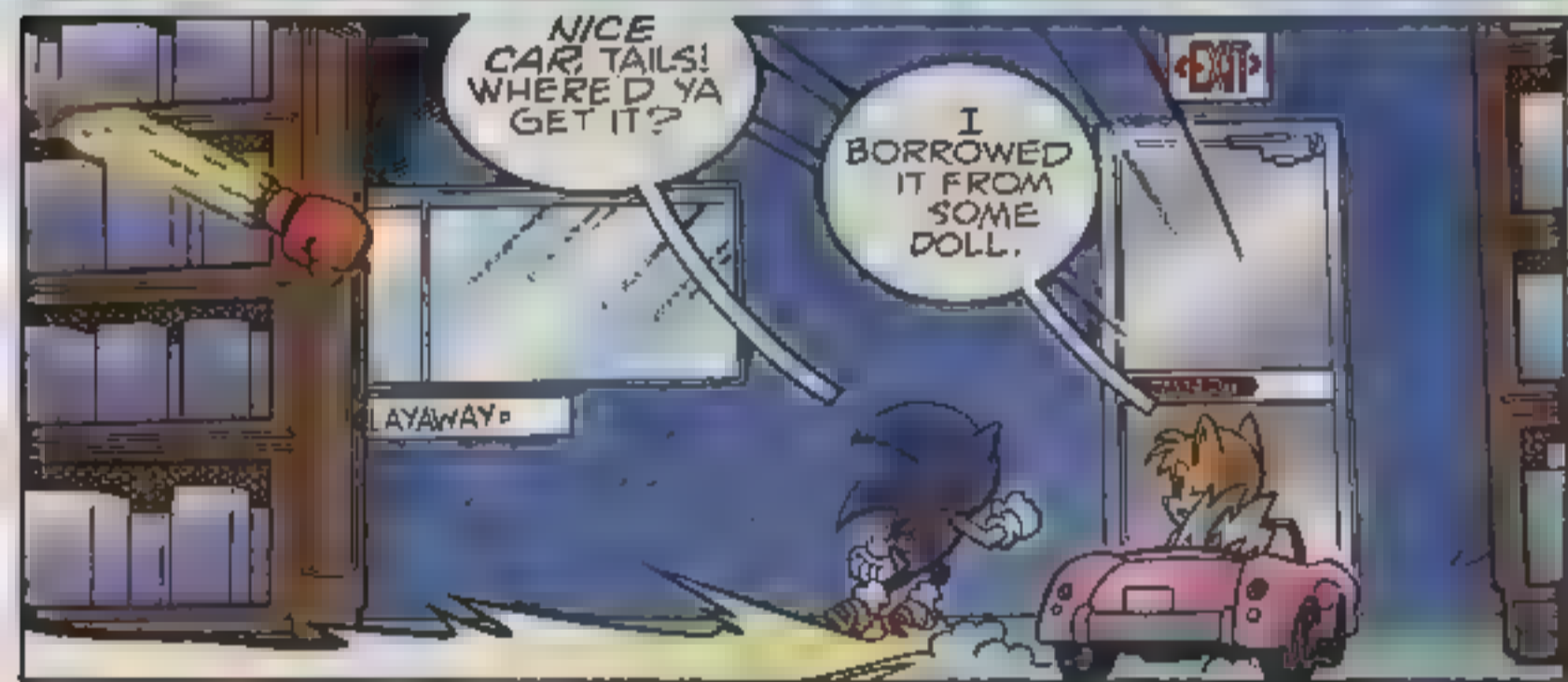


THESE ARE THE BEST TOYS EVER!

SMASH



OBVIOUSLY MADE FROM SUB-STANDARD TECHNOLOGY MY ROBON CLES WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN SO EASILY DEFEATED!

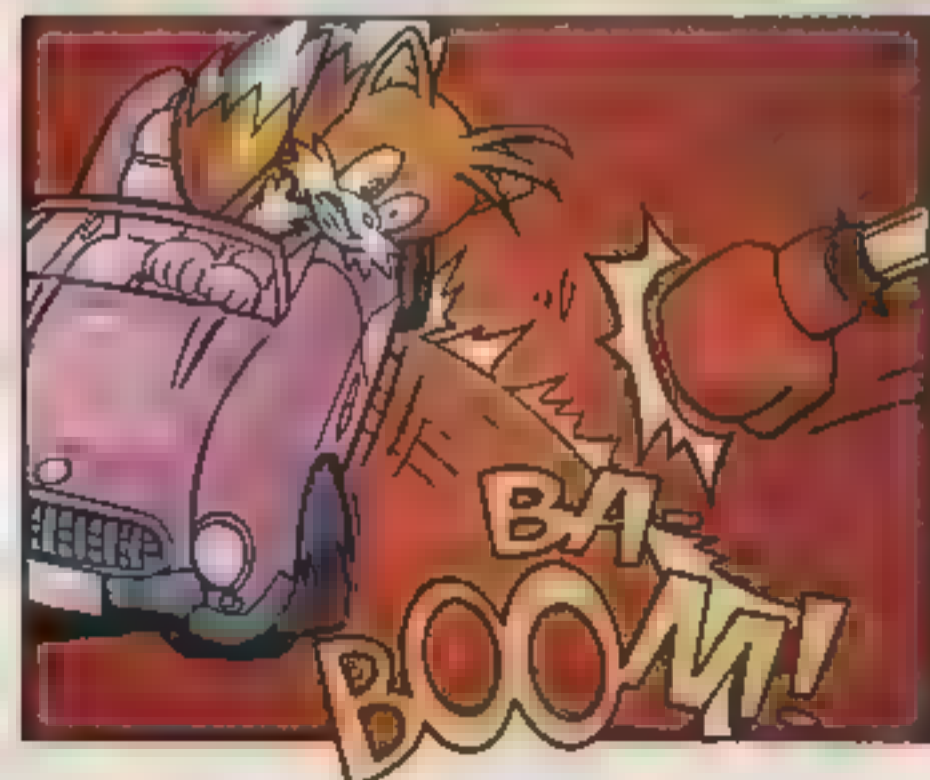


NICE CAR, TAILS! WHERE D YA GET IT?

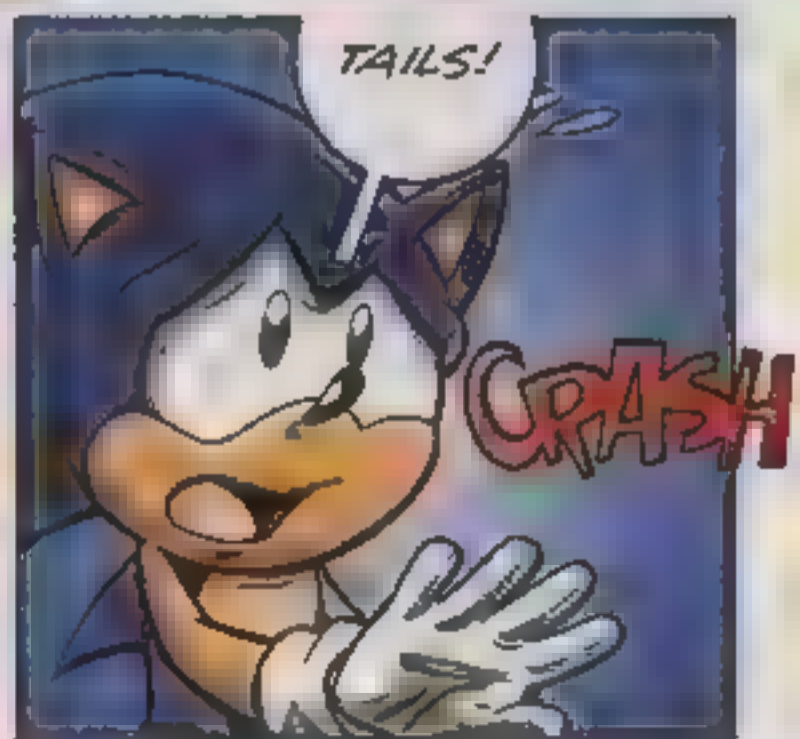
I BORROWED IT FROM SOME DOLL.

AYAWAY

EXIT



BOOM!



TAILS!

CRASH!



THAT'S TWO TIMES YOU'VE WRECKED TODAY. I'D START CALLING YOU "CRASH," BUT THAT'S JUST SILLY.



NOW THERE'S NO PLACE LEFT TO RUN, HEDGEHOG!



FIRE THOSE MISSILES ON MY MARK!

YES, SIR!

I THOUGHT WE WERE FIRING THEM AT SONIC?

YOU ARE! NOW SHUT UP AND FIRE WHEN I TELL YOU TO!



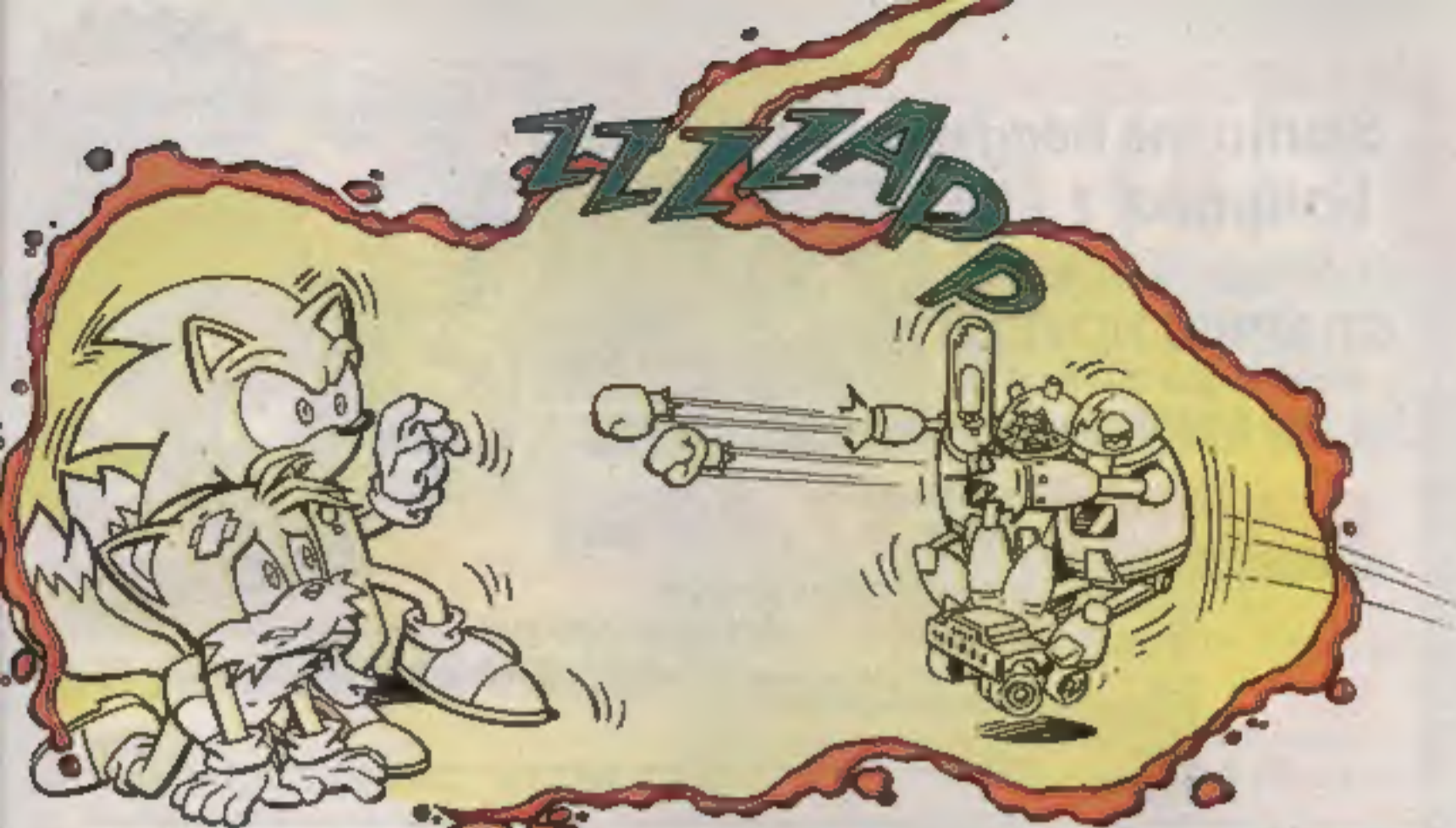
GULP! THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END, SONIC. I ALWAYS THOUGHT WE'D GET HOME SOMEDAY, BUT I GUESS NOT...

WE'VE BEEN IN TOUGHER SCRAPES THAN THIS, TAILS!



FIRE!

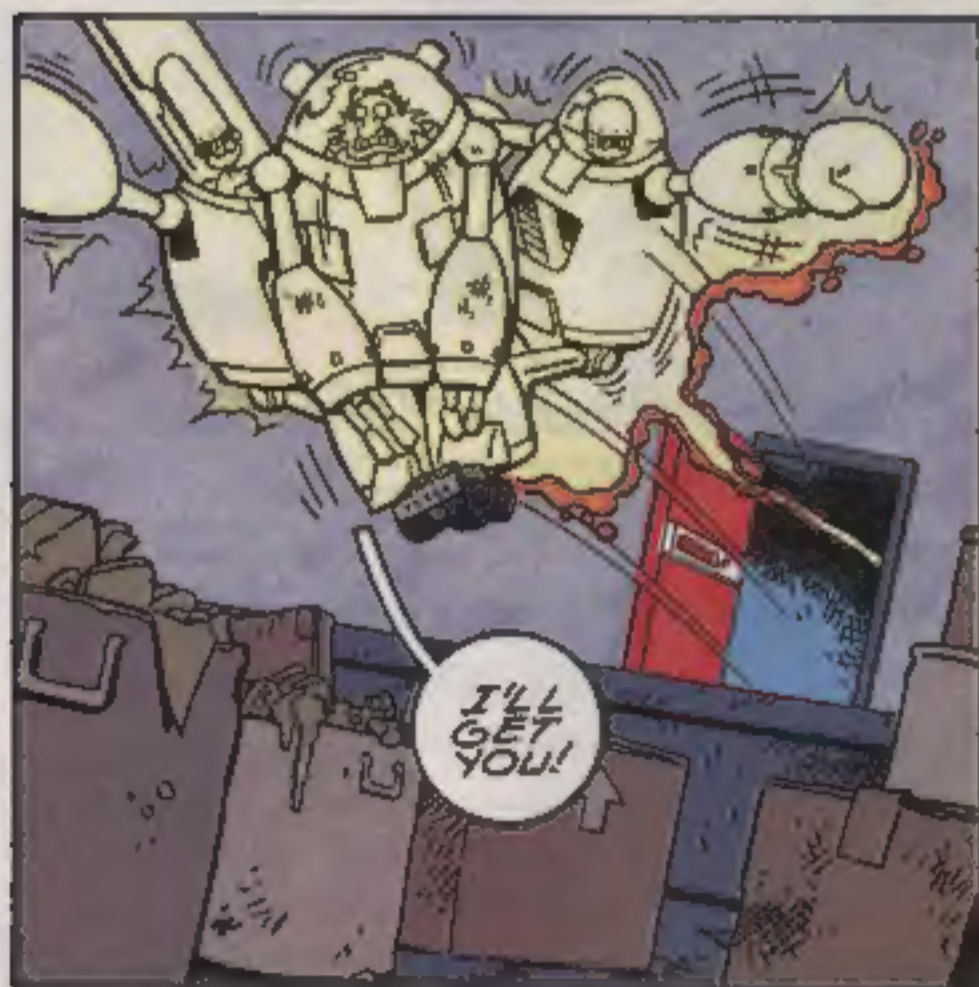
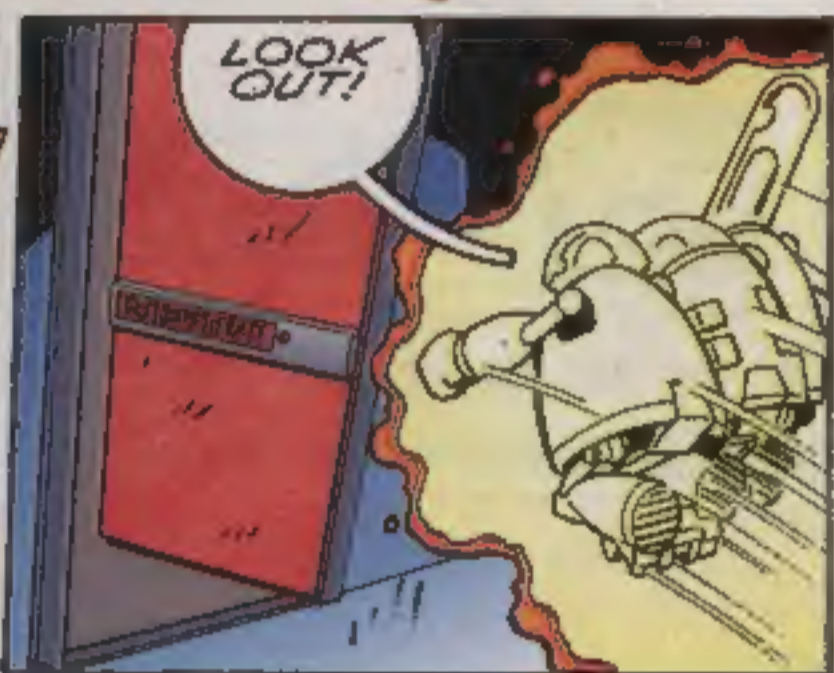
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BA-BOOM



LOOK OUT!



KA-SMASH

WHY DOES HE ALWAYS SAY THAT?



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ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SONIC?

YEAH, I'M FINE.

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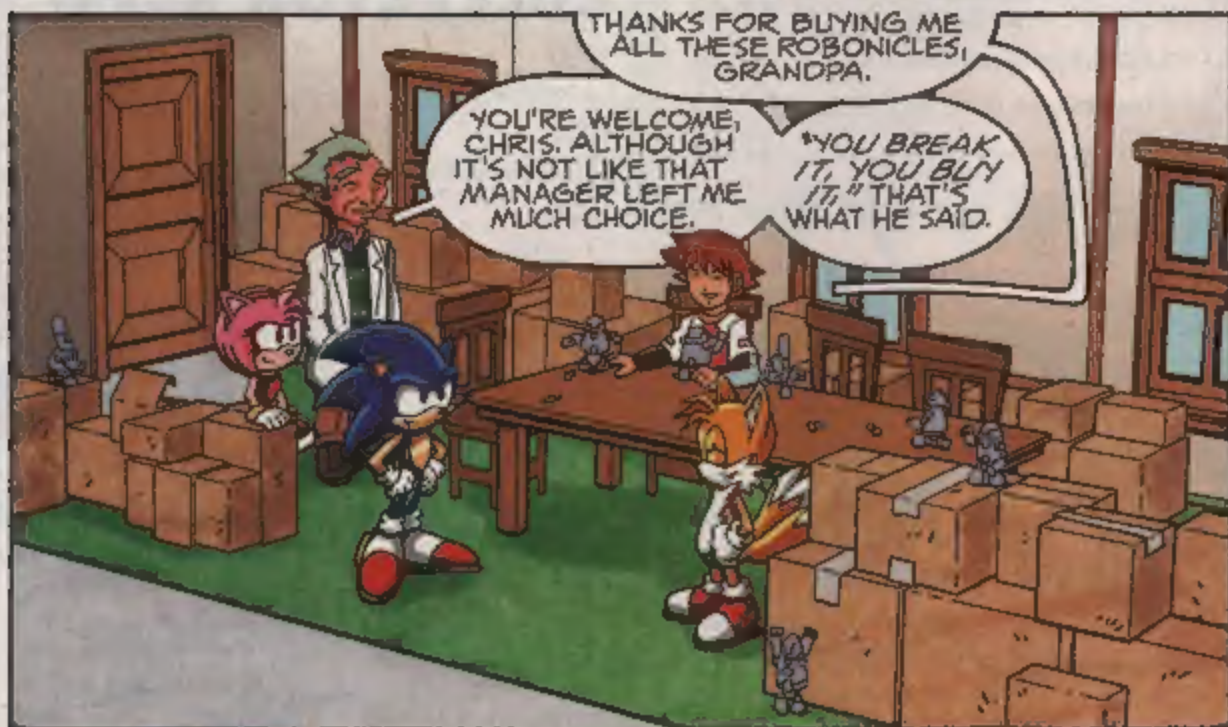


AT LEAST WE KNOW IT WORKED...

CAN WE GO HOME NOW?



NOT SO FAST...



THANKS FOR BUYING ME ALL THESE ROBONICLES, GRANDPA.

YOU'RE WELCOME, CHRIS. ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT LIKE THAT MANAGER LEFT ME MUCH CHOICE.

"YOU BREAK IT, YOU BUY IT," THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.



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